

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 523**

February 11, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates evidentiary privilege for communications between critical incident stress management team members and any person participating in a crisis intervention. Prohibits disclosure of communications in judicial proceedings except in limited circumstances or by consent of the parties.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Making these communications privileged may slightly increase the resources required for proof of certain matters. The increased cost of proof will not be significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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